The Bombay Gazette

No. 11,308 NEW SERIES. BOMBAY :—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1885.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H.P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
L. Tasmania	4500	800	G. G. Perrins	27th Feb.
M. Cathay	3963	500	T. Fairlough	6th Mar.
L. Hydaspes	2984	500	G. Scrivener	13th "
— Gwalior	2733	500	F. Harris	20th "
L. Bokhara	3864	500	M. Weigheil	27th "
M. Carthage	5013	1000	G. N. Hector	3rd April
L. Surat	3142	550	C. R. Edwards	10th "
— Nizam	2726	500	W. J. Webber	17th "
L. Chusan	4500	800	H. Wyatt	24th "
M. Thames	4191	800	W. A. Seaton	1st May.
L. Malwa	2959	500	A. W. Adamson	8th "
— Assam	3038	500	S. F. Cole	15th "
L. Verona	3116	600	L. H. Moule	22nd "
M. Siam	3041	500	E. Ashdown	29th "
L. Venetia	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	2nd June.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
MALWA	2959	500	A. W. Adamson	6th March.
VENETIA	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	20th "
ROSETTA	3502	700	G. W. Brady	3rd April.
ROHILLA	3560	700	W. Barratt	17th "

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, Feb. 1, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON via Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 71 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or via Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—

First Class Rs. 680. Second Class Rs. 370.

Return Tickets are also issued, for particulars of which and all other information on the subject, apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.

Bombay, Feb. 21, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 21th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 360, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under seven years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

A discount of 25, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons.	H.P.		
CHINA	5,000	850		1st Mar. 1885.
GIVA	5,000	850		1st April "
RUFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	850		1st May "

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London via Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

F. BOZZONI, Agent.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Jan. 1, 1885.
* No Second Class accommodation.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons.	H. P.	To sail 1885
BERENICE	G. B. Verona	3,500	550	1st March.
ELEKTRA	G. Cattich	3,100	600	2nd April
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500	550	2nd May

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class. Deck.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300 Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo Bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail. 1885.
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500	550	1st March.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons	H.P.	To sail.
ORION	G. Gabarcich	3,500	500	15th March

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, Jan. 30, 1885.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdrs	About
CLAN MacGREGOR	3,400	Macalister	16th Mar.
" DUNMORE	3,900	S. L. Wilson	22nd Mar.
" OGILVIE	2,500	G. Nelson	3rd Apl.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

Each steamer carries a properly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess, and Wines can be had on board at moderate prices.

The steamers have excellent accommodation for first-class passengers.

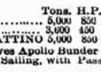
For information as to rates of passage, &c., apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 19 Feb., 1885.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.



BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s.s. BELGRAVIA	50 0	100	G. C. Boothby	2nd Mar.
s.s. PERSIA	3573	480	R. Hutchison	23rd "
s.s. CALIFORNIA	3410	840	Wm. S. Young	1st April.
s.s. VICTORIA	3242	480	Wm. Russell	23rd "
s.s. ARIA	3550	480	T. Craig	1st May.
s.s. BRITANNIA	3069	480	F. Blight	23rd "
s.s. BELGRAVIA	5000	1000	G. C. Boothby	30th "

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES *VIA* KURRACHEE.

	Tons.	H.P.		
s.s. NUBIA	3553	480	22nd Feb.	1885.

*Can book to London.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

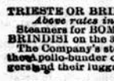
For the convenience of *Indian* Passengers, an Agency has been opened at 8, Regent St., London, S.W.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, Feb. 19, 1885. Agents.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL CALLING AT MALTA.



THE following sailings have been arranged :—

	Tons.	H.P.	1885.
S. S. SPEKE HALL	2,703	400	17th March.
S. S. RYDAL HALL	2,703	400	31st.
S. S. WISTOW HALL	2,700	400	30th April.

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For Plans, Handbooks of information, and other particulars as to Passage apply to EDWARD BATES & Co., and KING, KING & Co.

The shipment of packages from up-country by this line is also undertaken.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.

33, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, December, 19 1884.

GIANT TIME-PIECES.

SUITABLE FOR MUNICIPAL HALLS, MESS ROOMS, CLUBS, AND LARGE OFFICES.

MESSRS. FAVRE-LEUBA AND Co. beg to invite public attention to abovementioned Time-pieces just imported by them. The cases are circular, and of plain massive best seasoned oak. Back of case diameter of 3 feet, diameter of dial 2 feet. Hands and figures plain and massive, visible at a long distance.

The works are with pendulum and of the best description possible. Guarantee five years. Price, Rs. 800.

FAVRE-LEUBA AND CO., Bombay.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "PACHUMBA," 867 tons, on FRIDAY, 27th February, 1885, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Verawal, Mangarole, Porebunder and Cutch Mandavie.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "SATARA," 1,301 tons, on arrival of the English Mail calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Muscat, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "BURMAH," 108, tons, on 26th February, 1885.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "BYCULLA," 1,464 tons, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 6 p.m. calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, February 14, 1885. Agents.

COOK'S TRAVELLING TICKETS.

PASSAGES SECURED by P. & O. and other Steamers, and THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED, including Rail and Steamer, available from BOMBAY, CALCUTTA and any principal Railway Station in India, to all parts of the Globe.

THROUGH BOOKINGS to LONDON by ANY ROUTE, and every assistance rendered to passengers with COOK'S TICKETS by their interpreters at Brindisi, Venice, Naples, Marseilles, Turin, Paris, &c.

N. B.—Send for pamphlet of Special Trip to Australia, starting June 12.

Address, THOMAS COOK & SON,
BOMBAY : 17, HORNBY ROW ;
CALCUTTA : 10½, Old Court House Street.

CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION.

THE well-known and fast-sailing S.S. "COLOMBO," Captain HUSSON, will sail direct for Marseilles on or about the 10th March next.

She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Passage &c. Apply to

RALLI BROTHERS,
Agents.

THE s.s. RIVER INDUS has arrived from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, and is discharging in the Prince's Dock.

CONSIGNEES are requested to present their Bills of Lading for our countersignature and to take delivery of their goods without delay.

All claims should be presented to the Captain of the steamer, by whom all such are payable, before the sailing of the steamer ; otherwise they will not be entertained by him.

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Agents, inwards s.s. River Indus.
Bombay, 23rd February, 1885.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DREHER'S VIENNA BEER,

IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

THIS BEER has obtained a world-wide reputation, and is without an equal in the Indian Market.

Per doz. qts. Rs. 6-4 ; Pts. Rs. 4-2, cash.

SOLE AGENTS

TREACHER AND Co., Limited,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

TREACHER and Co., Limited, have the largest and best Stock in India of every description of Goods that may be required by Officers and others for the Expedition to Egypt.

All Orders executed with the utmost promptitude.

CAMP FURNITURE.	COOKING STOVES.
CAMP BEDS.	DESPATCH BOXES.
WATERPROOF GROUND SHEETS.	DRESSING CASES, TO HOLD UP.
TRUNKS AND PORTMANTEAUX.	POCKET FILTERS.
UNIFORM CASES AND COURIER BAGS.	WATER BOTTLES.
ENAMELLED IRON WARE.	DRINKING CUPS.
WARREN'S COOKING POTS.	SPIRIT FLASKS.
CANTEENS.	MILITARY HAND LANTERNS.
	DRESSING CASES, SOLD LEATHER.

WINES, SPIRITS, AND PRESERVED PROVISIONS

of the highest quality.

MEDICINE CHESTS.	SMOKED AND TINTEID
CLINICAL AND POCKET THERMOMETERS.	EYE PRESERVERS.
BRAND'S PREPARATIONS.	FIELD GLASSES.
LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT.	QUININE.
	CHOLERA TINCTURE.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC KIT.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

BYCULLA CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Byculla Club will be held at Club House on SATURDAY, the 28th February 1885, at 6 o'clock p. m

W. MERRIMAN, Lieut-Col,
Bombay, 26th January, 1885. Honorary Secretary.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

THE Agent is prepared to receive TENDERS up to 2nd proximo for the supply to this Company of six hundred tons of 1st Class MOULMEIN or RANGOON TEAK TIMBER. Delivery to commence about the middle of March next.

2. The timber must be well seasoned and in straight square logs without holes, shakes or wens.

3. Undersigned will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. S. BISSET,
Agent.

General Offices, Bombay, 20th February, 1885.

TO BE SOLD BY TENDER.

100 Shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 100 paid up, in the Bombay Land and Building Co., Limited.

THE VENDOR is the principal owner of Parli Hill (about ten minutes' drive from Bandora Station) which by improvements already effected has become a valuable building estate and plantation. About 70,000, square yards of land and 4 new bungalows belong to the above company. The Vendor wishes to further develop the estate and to erect several more bungalows (for which applications have been made) with greater accommodation than those already built. The existing improvements have doubled the value of the Co.'s land and the Vendor would be glad to continue them by a small proprietary with the safeguard of limited liability. He himself proposes to retain not less than 100 shares in the Co. as a permanent investment. The Capital would be called up as required to pay the Builder. The memorandum and articles of association of the Co. and the 1st Balance Sheet can be inspected in the office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies, Bombay. Tenders for the above shares in lots of not less than 5 and at a minimum of Rs. 110 per share will be received by Messrs. Chalk and Walker, Solicitors, Bombay, up to the 2nd March 1885.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY SEWERAGE WORKS

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 1,570 casks of PORTLAND CEMENT to be delivered at the Municipal Depôt in Khetwadi 10th Lane.

Contractors are to state proposed dates of delivery but preference will be shown to those who are prepared to deliver as follows, (or on earlier dates) :—

600 casks 7th April, 1885.
600 " 30th April, 1885.
370 " 15th October, 1885.

The Cement must be that of well known Manufacturer and of the best quality.

The specification giving tests which will be applied to the Cement). Form of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 10.

Sealed Tenders to be delivered at the office of the Municipal Commissioner at or before noon on MONDAY, the 2nd day of March 1885.

No notice will be taken of any tender unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 600 in cash not to bear interest.

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,

HIRENT ALTON,
Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Office of the Executive Engineers, Bombay Municipality, Bombay, 20th February, 1885.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Executive Commissariat Officers, Allahabad, Calcutta, Quetta, and 'Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Bombay, at NOON of the 3rd April, 1885, for the SUPPLY to the Commissariat Department, Quetta District, of 9,650 HOGSHEADS of INDIAN MANUFACTURED MALT LIQUOR, in wood, for five years from 1st April, 1886.

The malt liquor (one-third Ale and two-thirds Porter) in wood is to be delivered at the Canteens in the Quetta District direct by the Contractor. The cost per hogshead of malt liquor deliverable at the Canteens inclusive of all charges to be quoted.

Persons desirous of offering for the supply should send with their Tender a sample of the malt liquor of gravity specified in the Tender.

Tenders will be received up to noon of the 24th February, 1885, when they will be opened in the abovenamed Offices and the rates read in the presence of such Tenderers as may attend.

Persons desirous of undertaking the contract can obtain, on application at the above offices, printed forms of tenders, schedules of the articles to be supplied, and any other information they may require, also the conditions the Tenderers will have to abide by to prevent their Tenders being treated as informal.

No reason will be assigned for the rejection of the lowest or any Tenders.

No Tender will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest-money in Treasury Receipt, viz., Rs. 1 000.

No earnest-money in cash will be received.

Further security Deposit on acceptance of the Tenders must be furnished in Cash or Government Loan Papers to the extent of 10 per cent. of the estimated value of one year's supply only, but the amount is not to exceed Rs. 20,000.

In the event of earnest-money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted, the earnest-money will be forfeited to Government.

J. M. BOYD, Colonel,
Commissariat Storekeeper General.
Commissariat Storekeeper General's Office, Bombay, Jan. 26, 1885

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lin Re. 1 each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES are sold for cash or by monthly payments called the "Hiring system with option of purchase." Prices from Rs. 50 and upwards. 10 per cent. discount for cash. Price Lists post-free.—The Singer Manufacturing Company, 5, Church-gate-street, Bombay.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED from 1st March for 6 weeks. Apply to Mr. BRANSON, High Court.

MAHABLESHWUR READY LAID DAK —Framjee Ardaseer, Mail Contractor, appointed Dak Supplier in ordinary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has always on hand at Civil Lines, Poona, comfortable DAK PHAETONS and TONGAS. Terms moderate.

CHAMPAGNE.—CARTE BLANCHE EXTRA. Rs. 45 and 50 per case of 1 doz. bottles and 2 doz. half bottles respectively.—BARTON and Co., Limited, Church-gate-street.

FOR SALE, a six-year old grey Arab Horse, quiet to drive and ride, cheap. Apply to TOMMIE, care of *Bombay Gazette*.

JUST RECEIVED by last mail, best quality Military Gloves, at Re. 1-12 per pair.—Y. A. LACKA & Co., Civil and Military Tailors, Fort, Bombay.

LOST ! LOST !! LOST !!! a FOX-TERRIER SLUT, answers to the name of "Vicey." A liberal reward offered. Apply Manager, Great Western Hotel.

AYAH WANTED to accompany lady and two children to England ; or European not returning to India. Apply to the Proprietor, Cumballa Hotel.

USEFUL NOVELTIES.—Ratchelor's Buttons, 12 as. a doz. MOUSE TRAPS, Re. 1 each. SODA TAPS, Rs. 2 each.—STEWARD & Co., Church-gate-street.

JUST UNPACKED, large assortment of india-rubber Balls, also Foot-balls. Prices very cheap.—SHROFF BROTHERS, near Crawford Market ; also 127, Hornby-row, Fort.

ON VIEW, Major LE BRETON'S valuable household furniture, piano, barouche, horse, plants, &c., to be SOLD at Cumballa Hill, on THURSDAY, 26th February.

ON VIEW, DR. BOUSTEAD'S valuable household furniture to be SOLD at Marine-lines, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 25th February, at 1 p.m.

ON VIEW, Mrs. Joseph's valuable household furniture piano, English clock, carriage, horse, &c., at Doongersey-road, Malabar Hill, to be sold on Friday, the 27th inst., at 1 p.m.

WANTED, a competent CLERK, who knows to keep books and accounts of iron works and foundry. Salary Rs. 30 per mensem. Apply with testimonials to A., care of this Paper.

FOR SALE, a cottage piano by Soundy and Co., 7 octaves, 2 years in use. Cost Rs. 450. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to W., care of Messrs. King, King and Co., Bombay.

GENTLEMEN'S keyless patent lever WATCHES, strong and good time-keeper, silver from Rs. 20 to 50, and metal from Rs. 16 to 20.—KANNY & Co., 9, Meadow-street, Bombay.

FOR SALE at the BOMBAY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE "Report of the FACTORY COMMISSION," and "Report on the EXTENSION of the BOILERS ACT, to Boilers of 10-horse power or less." Price Re. 1-10 and 3 annas respectively,

B. V. R. C.—CINDERELLA DANCE. Town Hall, FRIDAY, March 6. Applications for tickets must be registered with the undersigned not later than Wednesday, March 4, to enable the committee to make necessary Arrangements.—A. F. SOUNDY, Quartermaster, B. V. R. C.

FOR SALE, the Apollo House, formerly occupied by the offices of the Bombay Municipality, which was mortgaged to the East India Financial and Land Association, Limited, of London, for Rs. 3,50,000. Only offers above Rs. 1,50,000 will be considered, but the owner does not bind himself to accept any offer. Apply to SETNA E. MANOCKJEE, Adelphi Hotel, Byculla.

TAYLOR'S HOTEL, RAMPART-ROW, WEST. BOMBAY.

FOR SALE, Dr. BLANC'S CARRIAGES, HORSES, & COWS. Apply to JAFFER SULLEMAN & Co.

CIDER.—GOLD MEDAL, CALCUTTA EXHIBITION. Qts. Rs. 5-3 ; pints Rs. 3-3.—EWART, LATHAM & Co.

COMPOSITORS.—WANTED, a few good JOBBING COMPOSITORS. Apply to MANAGER, *Bombay Gazette*.

FOR SALE, LANDAU and pair with harness, Waler MARE, Lady's HORSE, Apply to Col. ROWLANDSON, Pay Office.

A PAIR of Arab GALLOWAYS, 13-3, quiet in single and double harness, and good in saddle. Price, Rs 700. Apply E. H. HALLAM, Poona.

PHIPSON and Co. have now received full supplies of Club Sherries—Roederer Champagne and Kidd and Shadbolts Whiskies. List on application.

GENTLEMEN who intend furnishing their houses should not fail to visit the extensive show rooms of JOHN ROBERTS & Co., 18, Marine-street.

MUFFINS—ready daily in time for afternoon Tea, 2 as. and 3 as. each. Buttered, and a cup of Tea for 8 as.—PEARSE, Apollo-street.

GENERAL SATISFACTION expressed by Patrons for style and finish of work. Mrs. Coulson, Milliner and Dressmaker, near Crawford Market.

FOR SALE, a BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, by Broadwood, in fair order.—Rs. 400. Apply to H. T. GEOGHEGAN, Hoshangabad, C. P.

VICTORIA and VICTORIA FAMILY HOTEL, No. 1 Esplanade, next to Gymkhana, and opposite to the Parade Ground. Nice, airy, comfortable rooms.

A BARGAIN, Rs. 500 only. A Sympathetic GRAND SQUARE PIANO by ROSE & Co., nearly new. Owner going home. X.Y., care of *Bombay Gazette*.

PEGU PONIES.—A pair of first-class Pegu Ponies for sale, colour white, height about 12·3. Price, Rs. 450. Apply to owner, C. B. PRITCHARD, C.S., Byculla Club.

NORTON'S PATENT ABYSSINIAN TUBE WELLS for absolutely pure and cheap water.—Sole Agents JOHN S. ELMORE & Co., 34, Meadow-st., Bombay.

REVOLVERS 455 bore (Government ammunition) Bull Dog, Irish Constabulary and self-extracting patterns. SOUNDY & Co., LIMITED, Bombay.

FOR SALE, B. W. G., 7 years. Up to great weight, very quiet, good charger. Price, Rs. 600. Apply to "Bombay Sowar," care Grindlay Groom, Bombay

COMFORTABLE PHAETONS and TONGA DAWKS for Mahableshwar, ready laid, at very moderate rates.—Peroshaw Burjorjee, Proprietor, Poona.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1885. Price, Rs. 5, with postage Rs. 5-4. To be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

ART POTTERY, suited for PRESENTS, Address to Mr. Atmaram Vithul, Head Clerk Pottery Works, Sir J. J. School of Art, Esplanade Bombay.

WANTED, Pupils in Pianoforte music, guaranteed to teach to play from sight in a short time. For terms apply to Mr. T. C. Gordon, No. 1, Grant Buildings, Colaba.

TO LET at Matheran for the season the "GARBUT HALL," nicely laid out garden and furnished. For rent, &c., apply to Sorabjee Dadabhoy Dubash, Elphinstone Circle.

TO HAND a new consignment of Coatings, Scotch Tweeds, Angolas, &c. All wool suits from Rs. 20. Trousers all wool from Rs. 8. JOHN MAHOMED & Co., 16, Meadow-street.

MR. T. C. GORDON'S tonic-solfa class for Vocal Music opens in March 2. Terms Rs. 2 a month in advance, lessons once a week, at No. 1, Grant Buildings ; a class for children also. Terms Re. 1 a month.

WONDERLAND Art Pottery Works. Christmas Presents. Highest Silver Medals, Paris Exhibition, 1878 ; Amsterdam Exhibition, 1883 ; Calcutta Exhibition, 1883-84.—Esplanade, Bombay.

BATH-TUBS.—Galvanized-iron Bath-Tubs with swivel handles, for district use. Strong and serviceable. Rs. 8, 10, 12, and 15 each.

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Old Gold Gauze Balbriggan, very thin and silky	,, 21 0
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Fine Zephyr or Net, possesses all the absorbing qualities of an ordinary banian	,, 35 0
Summer Merino, soft medium substance...	,, 34 0
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Drab Merino, for the homeward journey or cool climates, each...	each 7 0
Grey Scotch Shetland Lambswool, for cold climates, ...	,, 7 0

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		Rs. a.
Short Trunk Drawers for Riding, fine Brown Cotton, double-seated	..per pair	5 0
Fine Balbriggan Pants, fitted with Belt Bands	,,	3 8
	,,	4 8
Old Gold Balbriggan Pants, very thin, soft and elastic	,,	4 8
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Bathing Drawers, fine Gauze Shetland Linens	A new make Welted Tops without Elastic ...	1 8 & 2 0
Fancy Stripes ... &c., do.		
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Best Stout Drab Merino Pants, for the homeward journey, &c.		7 0
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 23.

REUTER'S closing telegram from London of Saturday's date reports a general improvement in Indian securities, the 3½ per cent. sterling loan exhibiting an advance of ⅜, and 4 per cent. rupee paper a recovery of ¼. This, no doubt, is due to the upward tendency of the silver exchanges, as political matters remain as uncertain as ever, and consols make no move. It is now the political situation, and nothing else, which stands int he way of a decided improvement in trade. But for that cotton would probably be in active demand at a much higher level of prices, and business generally would exhibit more confidence.

The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes :—

Public Deposits at H O.	Dec.	Rs.	2,48,906
Do. do. branches	Dec.	,,	1,89,194
Other Deposits	Dec.	,,	5,01,478
Cash Credits Under-wn	Dec.	,,	96,534
Govt & Other Authorised Securities	Dec.	,,	21,337
Cash Credits	Dec.	,,	10,384
Loans	Inc.	,,	57,320
Bills Discounted	Inc.	,,	4,95,730
Cash with other Banks	Inc.	,,	2,01,188
Cash and Currency Notes	Dec.	,,	17,60,315

The reduction in the Cash Balance of 17½ lakhs, it will be observed, is not all trade demand, the actual increase in which is only about 10 lakhs. Sill this indicates that the volume of business is on the increase, although slowly, and we may now look for money appreciating in value somewhat. We question whether any alteration will be made in the bank's official rates this week, as they are still ahead of the outside market, and with the Holi holidays coming on we are bound to have a comparatively slack interval for another ten days, but the movement is almost certain to come during the next fortnight, under any circumstances.

EXCHANGE has taken a distinctly stronger position to-day. We opened to an advance of 1-32d. on Saturday's closing rates, and at that it soon became evident that the tendency of the market was all in favour of selling, not buying. A further rise of 1-32d. has accordingly been established during the day, and we close firm at the following figures :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 6 15-16d.	per rupee.
Do Telegraphic	1s. 6 27-32d.	,,
Do three months' sight	1s. 7d.	,,
Credits, 2 months' sight	1s. 7 3-16d.	,,
France ,, ,,	2·03½	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER is firmer again owing to the improvement in London and better advices from Calcutta. Fours have advanced to Rs. 97½ and Fours-and-a-half are nominally Rs. 99½. In Calcutta the quotations are Rs. 97 and Rs. 99 respectively.

SHARES.—The upward movement in Cotton is against the Mills, and the market has been dull at a further decline. Western India have declined Rs. 20, Alliance and Jewraj Balloo Rs. 15, Dhurumsey, Manockjee Petit, and National Rs. 10, Framjee Petit, Mahalukshmi, and Sholapore Rs. 5 per share. In other companies no movement is quoted, but the depression extends to all, and in most instances the prices given in our list are purely nominal, as there are no real buyers. The brokers traffic about amongst themselves and in a manner make rates, but actual shares very seldom change hands. In Press Companies there is a decline of Rs. 2½ in Mofussils and Bombay Press. The latter concern has been most successful as a press company, sufficiently so, apparently from a notice in our advertisement columns, to enjoy the luxury of starting a manufactory of some kind. In the Miscellaneous list, Kemp and Co., Limited, are quoted down to Rs. 316. Bombay-Burmah Trading Co.'s new shares have receded to Rs. 815. Alcock, Ashdown, and Co., Limited, have recovered to par, at which business has been done. Bombay Flour Mills opened at Rs. 600, at which a few changed hands, but at the close the quotation was Rs. 610.

COTTON to-day has been a very strong market, and notwithstanding an evident indisposition on the part of buyers to follow up the advance, sellers have obtained an advance of Rs. 2 per candy. As compared with the dulness previously prevailing, a large business has been done, ready and forward we should say not less than about 5,000 bales. About 1,500 bales Khandeish and Julgaum have been bought by exporters, ready at from Rs. 181 to Rs. 189 for strict good fair to strict F. G. F.; 500 bales Oomras ready at Rs. 193 to Rs. 194 for good and Rs. 198 for strict good; 500 bales good Oomras for March at Rs. 196; 600 bales good Broach for March at Rs. 228, and 500 for April at Rs. 226; and 800 bales Bombay pressed good Dhollera for May at Rs. 196 per candy. Receipts do not increase, the total for the half-week being only 12,000 bales.

WHEAT is very quiet again in consequence of the weak advices from home. No. 1 White Pessy finds no buyers at Rs. 23, and for new Delhi No. 1 club the quotation is quite nominal at Rs. 3-9 per cwt.

SEEDS are all quiet. Linseed new crop, April-May delivery, is offering at Rs. 9-12 per cwt.

FREIGHTS are quieter in all positions. The scarcity of ready tonnage maintains rates, but shippers are working with extreme caution. Quotations are :—

	Ready.	Forward. March.	April-May.
Liverpool	30s.	29s. 3d. to 29s. 6d.	29s. 3d.
Continent	30s. to 31s. 3d.	27s. 6d.	26s. 3d.
Open Charter	28s. 9d.	27s. 6d.	26s 3d.

COALS are unchanged. Near Davison's is offering at Rs. 16 alongside, February shipment both Davison's and Cardiff at Rs. 15-8, but buyers are holding off rather.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	755
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	900
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	630
		£	£		
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	80,000	$125	all	17½ do.	250
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250	12½	do.	99

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	..			850
Akola Press Co.	85	500	500	Rs.	50	450
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs.	45	435
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs.	100	1,140
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs.	20	295
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs.	25	550
Breul's Cawnpore P. Co., Ltd.	500	200	200	..		185
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs.	45	570
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	100	Rs.	40	3
Bombay Cotton Press	1,000	125	125	Rs.	40	414
Colaba Press Co.	50	1 880	1,880	Rs.	600	850
Dharwar & Co.	5 0	200	200	Rs.	12	161
East India Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs.	130	1,175xd
Fort Press Co.	150	8 500	500		400	2,825
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs.	45	610
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	..		45
Khaugsaun Cotton Press Co.	240	500	5 0	Rs.	40	475xd
Manmar Manfg. Co	1,000	250	250	Rs.	40	265
Meroantile Press	1,500	125	25	Rs.	7½	137½
Mofussil Co.	4,000	100	100	Rs.	30	377½
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs.	10	187½
Prince of W. Press	600	500	500		10	575
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500	..		500
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs.	50	605
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs.	90	175xd
Samoon Press Co.	300	500	500		25	315
Vaikari Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs.	50	760

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W Company	1,30	1,000	1,000	..		1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs.	180	505
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs.	2	101
Alfred Mandvi Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs.	175	380
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,00	1,00	Rs.	30	675
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ltd.	871	500	all			410
Bhawaggur Mills	9 0	100	100			22
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,0	Rs.	30	890
Budneiah Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500			180
Central India S. & W Company	3,000	500	500	Rs.	40	675
Connaught Mills	840	500	200			230
Coorla Mills	1,30	1,00	1,0	Rs.	30	555
City of Bombay	600	1,0	1,000			730
D. Spinning &	2,00	2,00	2,00			3,000
Dhan Mills	1,00	1,0	1,0			1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,50	500	500	Rs.	25	725
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,00	1,00	1,00			555
Golam Baba S. Co.	9,000	500	500			430
Gordon Mills	1,02	1,000	1,000			250
Hindustan Mills	1,20	1,1	1,1	Rs.	40	1,160
Hinguaghat Mill Co.	700	500	50		7	495
Hydrabad Spinning Co	700	1	1, 0	Rs.	70	1,0
Imp. Cotton Mills Co.	4 0	1	1,0	Rs.	20	460
Indian Manfg. Co. Ld.	68	1,00	1, 0			8,0
James Greaves Mills	100	50	40			420
Jaffar Ali Spin. Co.	1,31	1	1,0	Rs.	40	90
Jewraj Balloo	1,0	1	1	Rs.	30	965
Khandeish	750	1	1	Rs.	30	8 0
Manockjee Petit	1,000	1	1	Rs.	40	810
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	1	10	Rs.	0	131 xd.
Madras United	500	1	1	Rs.	100	2,325
Mahalukshmi	650	1,0	1,0	Rs.	35	680
Manockjee Petit's	4,000	1	1,0	Rs.	50	1,135
Manockjee Spinning Co	5,000	2	2	Rs.	9	190
Muzagon Goculdas	1,150	1,00	1,00	Rs.	55	1,380
Morarjee Spinning	600	1,00	1,00			570
National Cotton Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100			120
New Great Eastern	5,725	625	625	Rs.	2	495
Oriental S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,5 0	400	400	Rs.	1	175
People of India S. & W. Company	1,00	25	250		62	185
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	1,250	500	500			120
Queen Spinning	800	1,00	1,00			785
Ripon	641	1,00	1,0			625
Samoon S. & W. Co.	678	1,00	1,000	Rs.	50	1,400
Sholapore Mills	650	1,00	1,000	Rs.	70	1,360
Soonderdas	1,000	500	500	Rs.	30	650
Southern India			500	Rs.	20	410
Southern Mahratta E. & W. Co. Ltd.	1,212	250	250	Rs.	10	230
Victoria Mills	600	1,000	1,000			525
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,00	1,00	Rs.	25	590

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs.	12½	700xd.
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs.	14	3274

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G.I.P. Railway Co.'s Consolidated Stock.	..	£20	218-3-0	5	p.ct	160
Do. New £20 shares	..	£20	130-14-6		do.	3·0
Do. Ditto	..	£20	5-7-3		do.	585
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1		do.	360
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000		do.	61
Do. New Shares	41	£18	6-0-0		do.	5

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ld.	{ 1,000 / 750	200 / 200	Rs.	4	990
Badham, Pile & Co. Ld.	2,000	100	Rs.	12	170
Bapty Co., Ld.	2,625	200	Rs.	10	203
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	Rs.	10	9xd.
The Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	300	500	100		100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	5 0		610
Bombay Saw Mills	500	1,000	1,000	..	415
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 6	107
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	300	4,10
Do. New Shares	1,000	500	300	60	815
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000	25	875
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	104
Bombay Brick & Tile Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	..	n
Bombay Tile Co.	1,000	100	100	..	70
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100	..	72
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100	10½	120
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	Re. 1	43
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5	..	34
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	500	500	200	35	371
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	500	500	200	36p. a.	390
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 22½	316
Mechanics Building Co	4,000	50	22	1½	
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	2½	60
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	1½	23
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	..	95
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 200	1,450
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,00	100	100	Rs. 8	90
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,200	25	25	Re. 1	15
Thacker & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	500	Rs. 90	1,185
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,500	100	100	Rs. 1	165
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	125	75	12 p.ct.	127
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	6	100
Napier Foundry and Mfg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	100

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 21st February, as compared with the statement of 14th February :—

LIABILITIES.	Feb. 14. Rs.	Feb. 21. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Govt. and other authorised Securities	25,00,000	25,00, 00
Public Deposits at Head Office	39,38,499	37,39,504
do. do. at Branches	13,81,561	11,92,467
Other Deposits	2,36,15,023	2,21,13,545
Post Bills	19,732	19,910
Cash Credits under-wn	7,91,393	6,94,539
	4,12,96,228	4,02,59,885
ASSETS.		
Govt. & other authorized Securities	49,81,489	49,60,149
Cash Credits on Security of Govt. Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise	19,27,876	19,17,492
Loans, on Security of do.	40,46,097	41,03,347
Current Accounts, overdrawn	545	2,351
Bills Discounted and purchased	1,43,00,076	1,47,95,806
Stamps	28,310	28,552
Dead Stock Rs. 5,05,781 Amt. applied in reduction 2,50,000	2,11,773	3,11,781
Cash Balances with Correspondents	4,81,050	6,82,238
Cash and Currency Notes	1,52,18,983	1,34,58,170
	4,12,96,228	4,02,59,885

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Abergeldie, Captain Mauray, 1,878 tons, arrived in harbour yesterday from Sydney which port she left on the 25th Jan. with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to R. Bomonjee.

THE steamer Bhownuggur, Nacoda, 108 tons, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bhownuggur which port she left on the 22nd Feb. with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to V. Atmaram.

THE steamer Kingdom, Captain Roberts, 1,413 tons, arrived yesterday in harbour from Liverpool which port she left on the 22nd Jan. with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE steamer Columbian, Captain Baldwin, 1,404 tons, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Jeddah which port she left on the 10th Feb. with a general cargo and 137 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to H. C. Yoosub.

THE steamer Medusa, Captain Ragusin, 1,776 tons arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste which port she left on the 1st February with a general cargo, 5 first-class and 17 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to A. H. L. Agency.

THE following is the list of passengers arrived per Hall Line steamer Werneth Hall :—Mr. C. Armstrong, Lieut. and Mrs. A. N. Roberts, Mrs. W. P. Hodnett, Rev. J. C. Munroe, Mrs. Garwood and infant, Baron de Bonnemains, Dr. S. F. Biggar, Mr. H. Mackay, and Mr. J. W. Boon.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
23	Bhownuggur (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur, Feb. 22
	Kingdom (s)	Roberts	Liverpool, Jan. 22.
	Columbian (s)	Baldwin	Jeddah, Feb. 10.
	Abergeldie (s)	Mauray	Sydney, Jan. 25.
	Medusa (s)	Ragusin	Triesie, Feb. 1.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearance yesterday :—
Steamer Princes, Malta and Antwerp.
,, Satara, Persian Gulf via Kurrachee.
,, Forteviralda, Genoa and Marseilles.
,, Iran, Bhownuggur.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.
Feb.
49 Ravenna (s) ..... Stewart ..... London, Jan. 14.

DEPARTURES.
Feb. 19.—Steamers Nowshera, Peshwa and Arratoon Apcar.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 23.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Nubia s—3 cases white drills cotton, Haji Ismail; 25 kegs sulph to of copper, Ismailji Alibhoy.
Eden Hall s—17 cases cassia powder and carbolic acid, Curumchand.
Clan Sinclair s—45 cases paints, Ludha Cullianji; 14 cases paints, Luckmeedas Soonderji.

FROM HULL.
Sorento s—1,579 packages nails, Prince's Dock.

FROM GLASGOW.
Nubia s—12 cases umbrellas, Ibrahim Haji Ahmed.

FROM ANTWERP.
Verona s—2 cases eau-de-cologne, Treacher and Co.

FROM LONDON.
Elbora s—3 cases claret, G Groom and Co; 46 cases gin, Treacher and Co; 15 cases beer, G Groom and Co.
Verona s—600 boxes brandy, Messrs Nowroji Ardasir and Sons; 2 cases sherry, and 2 cases port, B Phillips; 500 bags sugar, G Groom and Co; 16 cases castor oil and oilmanstores, Mahomed Ali Noorcedeen; 5 cases paint, Savechund Papat; 26 packages provisions, Green and Read; 5 cases paper, Byramji Shapoorji.

FROM MARSEILLES.
China s—4 cases claret, G Groom and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.
Nubia s—88 boxes brandy, Messrs Nowrojee Ardasir and Sons.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 21.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Loanda s—33½ cwts myrabolams, G Jaithani; 997 cwts crushed bones, A Canjee.
Niagara s—50 bales cotton, Forbes and Co; 100 bales cotton, Dewji Bhanji; 48 cwts wire H Mandewji; 75 bales wool, Nanji Bhanji; 72 bales wool, Messrs Polly and Co; 10,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 97 cases gum, Sewji Bhanji; 160 cwts coir yarn, Currumsee Khetsee and Co; 30 bales cotton, Benn Ashley and Co; 70 bales wool, Sewram Hemraj.
Belgravia s—230 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 273 bales cotton, Messrs Greaves Cotton and Co; 403 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 400 bales cotton, John Marshall; 200 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co; 63 bales wool, V Magumull; 200 cwts wheat, N D Sassoon; 2,000 cwts wheat Killick Nixon and Co; 3 tons wheat, Samsoldin Scottanaly; 2,000 bales cotton and 12,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 1,011 cwts myrabolams, H Goculdas, H Goculdass; 2,150 cwts myrabolams, A Satmoon and Co; 1,425 cwts myrabolams, C Narsee; 1,000 cwts bone meal, Alex Makinji.

FOR MALTA.
Bretton Hall s—8,080 cwts wheat, Messrs Tayabji and Co.

FOR LONDON.
Tasmania s—55 bales cotton, Lan Moir and Co; 100 bales cotton, Bambay and Co; 55 bales cotton, F. Sanquet and Co; 110 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, Wa lace and Co; 4,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 625 cwts myrabolam, K. Lukmidass and Co; 307 packages glo es, David Sassoon and Co; 167 cwts ginger seed, Soorji.
River Lossie s—200 bales cotton, 3,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 119 gum, Dadabhoy Rustomji.

FOR TRIESTE.
Bangor Head s—430 bales cotton, Harvey and Co; 110 bales cotton, Brodwell and Co; 310 bales cotton, Messrs. Lyon and Co; 110 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co.
Beriadie s—20 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 500 bal s cotton F. Sanquet and Co; 110 bales cotton Peel Cass is and Co; 320 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 220 bales cotton, Thomas H. Moore; 500 cwts ginger seed M. Moodoo and Co; 400 bales cotton and 5.0 cwts linseed Volkart, Brothers and Co; 201 cwts ginger seed M. Mandoloo and Co.

FOR VENICE.
Benjore Head s—100 bales cotton, Killick Nixon; 110 bales cotton Harvey and Co; 165 bales cotton Sanquet and Co; 100 bales cotton George Lockhart Co; 100 bales cotton Moodoloo and Co; 200 bales cotton George Lockhart; 100 bales cotton, Moodoo and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.
Flamsteed s—15,021 cwts linseed, Olcese and Co.

FOR ANTWERP
Accomac s—500 ground nuts, Blascheck and Co; 200 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co; 100 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co.
Duchess s—100 bales cotton, Messrs. Lyon and Co; 4,000 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.
China s—400 bales cotton, F. Saquet Co.

FOR NAPLES.
Cahin s—330 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co.

FOR GENOA.
China s—350 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 100 bales cotton, Olcese and Co; 300 bales cotton, A. Bassheck and Co.
Bretwaldes s—1,50 gingelly seed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR CALCUTTA.
Byculla s—178 bales cotton, R. Luckmidas; 75 bales twist F. Rustom Papa; 0 bales cotton, D. Sassoon; 0; 34 bales cotton, R. Luckmidass; 100 bales cotton Rustomjee Sethna.

FOR KOBE.
Mobel s—83 bales twist, Sassoon S. David; 30 bales twist, D. Sassoon.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
Mobel s—63 bales twist, D. Sassoon.

FOR HONGKONG
Mobel s—15 cases flannels, Hassenbhoy; 122 cwts fishand shaffins, J. Peerbhoy; 35 bales cotton, D. Sassoon; 15 bales twist, Anglo Indian Co; 22 bales twist, Tapidas and Co; 20 bales twist, H. Ashburner; 25 bales twist, S. Khram; 59 bales twist, D. Sassoon.
Medusa s—90 bales twist, Shaik Issa; 190 bales twist, Rustomji; 190 bales twist, Kussondeyel; 25 bales cotton, S. B. Mody and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.
Mobel s—130 bales twist, D. Sassoon.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 22.
Holmes, Captain, 25th Sikhs, on duty, from Agra.
Rayment, Surgeon, on duty, from Sialkot.
Gillespie Brigade Genl., on duty, from Poona.
Williamson, Surg., on duty, from Lucknow.
Mahon, Col., Staff Corps, proceeding to England.
Bergman, Col., Native Infantry, proceeding, to England.
Bigger, Surg., from leave, to England.
Roberts, Lieut. 2nd Regt W. York, on leave, to England.

FEBRUARY 23.
Avetoom, Surg., on duty, from Rajkot.
Cummins, Maj. 2nd Cavalry, on remount duty, from Aurangabad.
Raymand, Lieut. 23rd N. L. D., on leave, from Ahmedabad.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 22.
Lucas, Capt., Commg. to Sunkim.
Brinkley, Capt., Staff, official, on leave, to Mhow.

FEBRUARY 23.
Williamson, Surg. to rejoin, Lucknow.
Sykes, Surg. on duty, to Egypt.
Williams, Lieut 19th Infantry, on duty, to Deesa.
Bass, Lieut. 2nd R. Lanc. on duty, to Umballa.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS. REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt. B. V. R. C.

Bombay, February 24.

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The ranges at 200, 500 and 600 yards are specially reserved for the Cadets on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th March next.

Vol. E. Schenck, C Company, is granted three months' leave from this date.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, February 22.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·923
Temperature of the Air	73·2
Wet Bulb Thermometer	66·6
Dew Point	63·1
Relative humidity of Air	·714
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	78·7
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	65·7
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Movement of wind in 24 hours	262

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EUROPE.

BIRTH.

GREIG—February 22, at Clapham, London, the wife of the Rev. T. H. Greig, Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Bombay, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

COPPINGER—February 17, at Rawal Pindi, the wife of Major T. S. Coppinger, Army Pay Department, of a daughter.

DALGAIRNS—February 16, at Kamptee, the wife of Surgeon-Major Alfred E. Dalgairns, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, of a son.

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1885.

OUR special telegram to-day gives a startling answer to the question "Where is the Mahdi?" The Mahdi, when last heard of, was at El Guba, rather less than twenty miles below Shendy; in other words, little more than forty miles from the position occupied by Sir Redvers Buller when he was last heard of. General Buller may by this time have left Abuklea—it is devoutly to be wished that he has—but Lord Wolseley's latest announcement on that subject was that he was there waiting the arrival of additional transport before falling back upon Gakdul. But it is evident that a retreat upon Gakdul alone would not suffice to remove General Buller's brigade from peril. Gakdul, as we know, has an adequate water-supply, and it offers a strong, if not an impregnable, defensive position. But in neither respect does it give any advantages over Korti or perhaps Merawi, and it has the supreme disadvantage of being sixty miles from the field base. We may hear any day, therefore, that General Buller has set out, not for Gakdul alone, but for Korti, and as he will prefer an unimpeded retreat, if he can have one, he will not wait either at Abuklea or at Gakdul until the Mahdi presses closely upon him. And it is not the Mahdi alone whom he has to take into account. The continuous firing which the rebels directed against General Buller's position yesterday week was a rather too palpable proof of the strength of the enemy in the Bayuda desert. Even now the situation thereabouts is precarious enough, and it will not improve when the news spreads amongst the tribes that the Mahdi is within a couple of days' march of Abuklea. A concentration at Korti seems under the circumstances absolutely essential for mere safety's sake. Nor would it be surprising if Lord Wolseley were soon to decide that Korti is not the position at which the advance of the Mahdi can be best withstood. Apart from climatic considerations there is the awkward fact that even if Korti were a place easy to hold, and as cool as it is h

TELEGRAMS.

ADVANCE OF THE MAHDI

20,000 REBELS ON THE MARCH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CAIRO, FEB. 23.

The Mahdi has left Khartoum, and is rapidly advancing towards Metammeh.

He has a force of twenty thousand rebels under his command. As the advance continues, his army is constantly receiving fresh accessions of strength.

He has already arrived at Gabut (? El Gabu), a place on the east side of the Nile and twenty miles south of Shendy.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

GENERAL GORDON'S LAST DESPATCHES.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

General Gordon's official despatches have been published.

The latest despatch was dated December 14th, and was received on December 31st. It shows that Khartoum was then in the last extremity, that the garrison was short of provisions, the town besieged on three sides and fighting going on day and night. The despatch adds, "Come quickly by Metammah and Berber."

Another despatch dated November 4th and received on November 14th states that five steamers were then at Metammeh awaiting the arrival of Lord Wolseley, and that the town could hold out easily for forty days, but that it would be difficult for it to do so after that time.

PRINCE HASSAN.

CAIRO, FEB. 23.

The departure of Prince Hassan for the Soudan has been postponed, owing to His Highness insisting upon being accompanied by a large retinue.

SIR JAMES FERGUSSON.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

Sir James Fergusson has been appointed Grand Commander of the Star of India.

SIR WILLIAM HEWETT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 23.

H. M. S. Euryalus arrived here yesterday. To-day at noon Admiral Hewett landed and drove to Government House, whence he returns this evening. The Governor returns the visit to-morrow morning. The Euryalus leaves for Trincomalee and Bombay to-morrow.

THE GOVERNOR OF PONDICHERRY.

The Governor of Pondicherry will visit Madras in a few days as the guest of Mr. Grant Duff.

AN EXECUTION IN MADRAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 23.

Ragavan, a barber, was executed here this morning. This was the first execution in Madras since 1869.

MADRAS ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

Referring to the report published by the Ootacamund paper that probably the Army Headquarters will be removed to Madras again, the *Madras Mail* says it has reason to believe that the Headquarters will be removed to Bangalore.

THE MEINGOON PRINCE.

A well-informed Pondicherry correspondent says that the Meingoon Prince is doubtless under a kind of surveillance, but it is very mild and of a strictly negative character, unless in that event the police should be used to prevent his leaving the settlement, and he would incur no personal risk, much less danger, in making an attempt to do so. The Government has, however, a legal claim upon him, and on this account he might be secured in the event of circumstances requiring his detention. A few months ago the local authorities were authorised to pay him 1,000 francs per mensem for expenses, and a year's allowance was paid in advance; so that he is now a debtor to the Pondicherry Government to the extent of 10,000 francs. For some time past His Highness has appeared dejected. He lives a very retired and secluded life, seldom leaving his house, and neither making nor receiving any visits.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

LONDON, FEB. 21.

The Bombay mails of the 6th inst. arrived at Brindisi to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, FEB. 22.

The Hall line steamer Rydal Hall, outward bound for Bombay, left here yesterday afternoon.

LISBON, FEB. 21.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kerbela, outward bound for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here this afternoon.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 21.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed with a hardening tendency. Surats quiet.

Good Fair Dhollera	4⅞d.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	75¾
3½ " Consols for Account	98⅜
3½ " Sterling Loan	101½
4½ " French Rentes	110
Bar Silver	49⅛

Arrival—Khalif.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

Departure of Indian troops and Head-quarter Staff.

Feb. 25.—Byculla Club Ball.
Bombay Town Council.
" 26.—Millowners Association, Election of Secretary.
" 27.—Gymkhana Sports.
Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association, Annual Meeting, 5-30 p.m.
" 28.—Gymkhana Sports.
Half-yearly general meeting Byculla Club, 6 p. m.
Anjuman-i-Islam Madressa, Prize Distribution by H. E. the Governor.
March 2.—Yacht Club Dance.
Nariad Agricultural Show.
" 3.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
" 4.—Dinner to Sir James Fergusson, Western India Club, Poona.
" 5.—Naval and Military Sports, Bombay.
H. E. the Governor lays foundation-stone of Fergusson College, Poona.
" 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance.
Naval and Military Sports, Bombay.
" 7.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
" 11.—Prize distribution, Indo-British Institution, by H. E. the Governor.
" 26.—Farewell dinner to H. E. Sir James Fergusson at Byculla Club.
" 27.—Departure of H. E. the Governor for England.
April 3.—Departure of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught for England.
Arrival of Lord Reay by P. and O. s. s. Tanjore.
" 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance, Town Hall.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR will preside at the annual meeting and prize distribution of the Indo-British Institution on Wednesday, 11th March.

THE Queen has approved of the appointment of Mr. Herbert Mills Birdwood to be a Judge of the High Court, Bombay.

THE Bombay Volunteers' Cinderella Dance will take place on Friday, the 6th of March.

THE annual commemoration of the Bombay Branch of the English Church Union will be held at St. Peter's Church, Masagon, this evening. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. G. Lewis.

A TELEGRAM sent from Bala Murghab, on January 31, says:—"The Mission will probably move to the west towards the Hari Rud, about the 8th proximo. The main object of the move is to be nearer to telegraphic communication with Europe."

IT is reported by the Persian Gulf authorities that the exportation from Persia of dried sheepsgut, which, in common with other products of the slaughter-houses in the country, is regarded as the property of the Government, has been prohibited by the Persian Government.

MR. JOHN BRADSHAW, of Madras, whose name is well known in connection with the publication of educational books, has brought out another volume of selections from English poetry and prose to be used as the pre-matriculation text for 1885. The idea of putting selected pieces from various authors before students preparing for the entrance examination to the university is a good one, as it serves to make them familiar with the writings and style of several authors instead of confining their attention to the study of one only. This year's selections show quite as much care as that which marked the previous ones. No doubt the little work will prove a very useful text-book to those for whom it is designed.

MR. JOHN WILSON, who is known throughout the East as the proprietor of the Great World Circus, has just learnt of his being the successor to eight-and-a-half lacs of rupees which has been left to him by his father, Mr. William Wilson, of New Jersey City. The late Mr. Wilson, although of an old Scotch family, had made his home at New Jersey where he amassed a large fortune by farming and was well-known and very popular, especially in Masonic circles in America, being himself a very high Mason.

MR. H. C. MANCE, C.I.E., the Chief Electrician of the Indo-European Telegraph Department at Kurrachee, has been awarded the "Paris Electrical Exhibition" premium for a paper on "A method of eliminating the effects of polarization and earth currents from earth tests." A Calcutta paper understands that Mr. Mance, who is best known in India as the inventor of the heliograph, is about to retire from the Telegraph Department, and devote himself to scientific pursuits in England. He has done excellent work for the department, and has saved a large amount of Government money by establishing works at Kurrachee for the manufacture of telegraph cable.

DR. OWEN, of the Afghan Boundary Commission, has stepped into a practice which is at least large if it is not lucrative. He has made a name for himself which has spread far and wide into many a remote village and secluded valley. The amount of work he gets through is simply wonderful. In the months of October, November, and December he treated no less than 773,898, and 2,014 cases, giving daily averages of 51·71, 38·65, and 68·40. By far the greater number of patients suffered from eye diseases, the majority of the remaining cases being malarious fevers, ulcers, and dysentery. "It was a pleasant sight," says a correspondent, "to see the trusting way in which the ophthalmia-stricken people of Seistan used to crowd round the Hakim Sahib's tent. Such confidence had they in his powers that in many instances, when time would not permit of all being attended to, they would plod patiently in our tracks for many a weary mile till their turn for treatment came round." Is there no philanthropist that will get up a scheme for the emigration of a few of the unemployed graduates of the Grant Medical College to these happy hunting grounds?

THE Hon'ble Sir Charles Turner, Chief Justice of the Hon'ble Mr. Brandt, Puisne Judge, and the Hon'ble Mr. O'Sullivan, Advocate-General, propose to leave Madras at the commencement of the recess, and it is still supposed that the Hon'ble Mr. Webster will also take furlough in April, and be temporarily succeeded as Chief Secretary by the Hon'ble Mr. Hutchins, Puisne Judge of the High Court. The Hon'ble Mr. Kernan, Q.C., Puisne Judge, will again be appointed to act as Chief Justice. The *Mail* says:—The possibility of the coincident withdrawal from the High Court of the two Civilian Judges has naturally enough excited a good deal of interest in the bosoms of District Judges. And the Bar contemplates with complacency, the prospect of having to find from its numbers one gentleman to act as Puisne Judge, and another to act as Advocate-General.

THE character of the two hundred books published in Oudh and the North-West Provinces, during the last quarter of 1884, is mainly of educational and religious. The young student of the East is lured along the paths of knowledge, apparently, by the seductive titles of his primers. For instance, he may study, as his inclination directs, either the "Wave of Arithmetic," the "River of Language," the "Lamp of Mensuration," or the "Garden of Mathematics." The religious may find pleasure and profit combined, for the small sum of one anna, in the "Surprises of the Ecclesiastical Law"—so called because it contains surprising and astonishing maxims; the "Mirror of the Hindu Religion, known as the Magazine of the Knowledge of God;" or, should they be Mahomedans, in an "exposure of the doctrine of the Trinity, or eradication of Christianity as opposed to the Mahomedan religion."

THERE is a serang on board the Government steamer Undaunted at Calcutta who has evidently missed his vocation. He ought to be a detective. Recently he had an opportunity of showing his talent in that capacity, and the way he did it was novel and ingenious. The chief officer of the Undaunted had lost a Rs. 10 note. In order to find out the culprit, the serang placed all the men in line. Each man was then given a handful of flour, and directed to make dough of it with moisture from his mouth. The defendant was the only man who could not make the dough, owing to his mouth becoming suddenly parched and dry, thus proving, according to the serang's test, that he was the culprit. The man persisted in making declarations of his innocence, notwithstanding which the police were communicated with. They searched the suspected man's house, and found the note rolled in a dirty piece of cloth. He was then tried before a magistrate, and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. After this each policeman should carry about with him a supply of flour for detective purposes.

THE Lahore paper writes:—The Punjab Commission is more fortunate, perhaps, than most provincial administrations of India, in possessing representatives of its former chief. Major Lawrence, son of the sole surviving brother of the great dead who lie buried at Lucknow and in Westminster Abbey, still maintains the honoured name of Lawrence in a land in which it is yet a spell; while the "ever green" Sir Robert Montgomery, as Sir John Lawrence used to call his successor, is represented by a son who is at present officiating as Director of Revenue Records. Younger members of the family bid fair to perpetuate the names of Davies and Egerton; and it is perhaps due more to an accident than to anything else that a representative of the name of Durand is not at present found in the ranks of the Punjab Commission. The memory of leading statesmen and administrators is apt to pass away far too quickly in India, owing to the ever recurring arrival of new faces and departure of old ones; official life in this country being an exact realization of the simile of the leaves of the forest, to which the father of epic poets compared the race of men. It is always satisfactory, therefore, to find such memories being kept green.

THE head overseer of the Neddivuttum Cinchona Plantations and the manager of the office of the Director of Botanical Gardens and Parks on the Nilgiris have just been convicted on a charge of defrauding the Government. Referring to the case, the *Madras Mail* says:—"The Director (Mr. M. A. Lawson, M. A.) just arrived from England had had no experience of such work as he was called upon to superintend, and moreover he laboured under the disadvantage of being unacquainted with a vernacular, and ignorant of the native character. His visits to Neddivuttum once in two months could have given him little more than a very superficial knowledge of what had been done during his absence. No man of ordinary prudence would entrust such large interests as those of the Neddivuttum Cinchona Plantations, and considerable sums of money, to a servant drawing Rs. 150 a month, without providing effectual measures of control. It is surprising that so much mismanagement produced such trifling loss. The trial shows that a man may be an expert botanist, and at the same time a very poor auditor of accounts."

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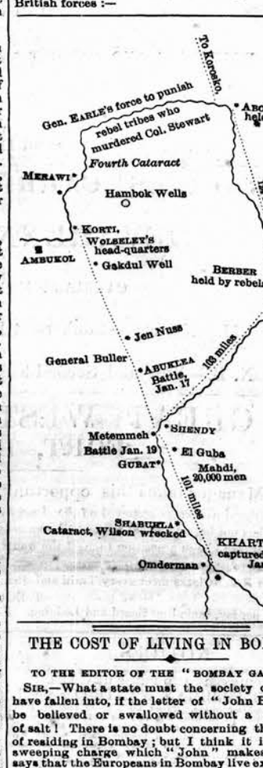

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CRYSTOLEUM PAINTING,—Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
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KARTALINE and CANVASINE PAINTING.—Tuesday, Thursday, 10 to 12 a.m.
The usual hours for Crystoleum are 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 on the days named, but in order to meet the cases of those whose occupations prevent their attending at the times stated, a class will be held from 7 to 9 a.m., and on Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m.
The above Arts are most easily acquired and are guaranteed to be of such extremely easy nature, that those totally unacquainted with Art are enabled WITHOUT DIFFICULTY, or the slightest possibility of failure, to produce, artistic and exquisitely beautiful results. Success guaranteed to all painstaking pupils!!
Photographic Portraits, Views, Groups, &c., artistically painted in Oils by the Crystoleum Process or in permanent Water Colours, at most moderate rates.

SALE OF KANARA TEAK TIMBER.
NOTICE is hereby given that about 1,214 Kandies of GIRDLED TEAK, 3,839 Kandies of SLEEPERWOOD and 49 Kandies of BLACKWOOD of 125 c. ft. per Kandy will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Kodibag Timber Depot, Karwar, on MONDAY, 16th March, 1885.
2. The timber will be put up in lots of from 200 to 250 kandies girdled teak; 100 to 500 kandies sleeperwood; and 5 to 30 kandies blackwood each, of which the computed measurements as registered in the Government Accounts will be stated. Bids must be made by the lot and not by the kandy. No dispute regarding the contents of any lot will be listened to after the sale.
3. The timber will be put up at a moderate upset price and knocked down to the highest bidder.
4. Terms of Sale.—Cash or payment to the Accountant General, Bombay, on the 2nd day following the sale. In case of the latter the purchaser shall be required to intimate the payment by telegraph to the undersigned.
5. The Forest Depot will not be responsible for any timber purchased if not removed prior to the setting in of the next South-West Monsoon, and will charge Depot rent at the rate of (Re. 1) one per log per mensem for all timber remaining unremoved after the 30th November, 1885.
R. G. C. WESTBROOK.
In charge Coast Timber Depots.
Kodibag Timber Depot, Karwar, 17th February, 1885.

BHAVNAGAR-GONDAL RAILWAY.
NOTICE.
THE public is hereby informed that on and from the 10th January, 1885, to the 10th May, 1885, THROUGH PASSENGER and GOODS SERVICE by STEAMER will be in operation between Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway stations and Bombay. Passengers and Goods will be booked from any station on the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway to Bombay, and from Bombay to any station on the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway. The Steamer "Bhavnagar" will leave from Carnac Bunder, Bombay, every SATURDAY, and from Bhavnagar Bunder every TUESDAY following. The charge by Sea between Bombay and Bhavnagar Bunder will be for passengers as under :—

1st Class	Rs. 8
2nd do.	,, 5
3rd do.	,, 2

FREE LUGGAGE BY STEAMER.

1st Class	3 maunds	or 240 lbs,
2nd do.	2 do.	or 160 do.
3rd do.	1 do.	or 80 do.

All luggage in excess of above allowance will be charged at Rs. 2-8 per maund of 80 lbs.
Through tickets for passengers will be issued, the above charge being added to the fare by Railway as published in tariff exhibited in all stations.
The tickets issued by the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway Stations for Bombay will also be available by the steamers "Bhavnagar" and "Eran on the following days :—
Steamer "Bhavnagar" every Saturday from Bhavnagar.
Steamer "Eran" every Thursday from Bhavnagar.
All tickets issued for the sea voyage through and local, will hold good for 7 days after that, if not used, they will be excessed full charge being collected. Local tickets Bhavnagar to Bombay can be had at Bhavnagar bunder office, or booking office in the Bhavnagar city.
For goods rates and rules, see classifications at stations and at booking office, "Carnac-bunder," Bombay.
For further particulars apply to the Traffic Superintendent, Ghadechi, Booking Clerk, Carnac-bunder office, Bombay, and booking office at Bhavnagar bunder.
By Order,
CHAS. CARROLL,
Traffic Superintendent.
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